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**ARE YOU READY FOR...
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THE PUMA, A SUPER-HUMAN CREATION OF DARK TRIBAL MAGICS, IS THE CEREMONIAL PROTECTOR OF HIS TRIBE.

HIS HEIGHTENED NATURAL SENSES, SPEED, AND CATLIKE AGILITY MAKE HIM A FEARFUL OPPONENT... A DEADLY ADVERSARY...

EVERY SO OFTEN HE CALLS ME HOME FROM MY BUSINESS INTERESTS... AND HAS ME RUN THE GAUNTLET! MY REAL SKILL, HOWEVER, ISN'T EVEN IN SURVIVING THE ATTACK...



...BUT IN NOT ACCIDENTALLY RIPPING SOMEONE'S HEAD OFF!

OH, GREAT. HERE IT COMES.



YOU HAVE ACTED IRRESPONSIBLY!



THAT'S WHY, RIGHT NOW, HE'S BEING VERY CAREFUL...

DON'T WANT TO HURT THESE GUYS!

AFTER ALL, THEY'RE LIKE BROTHERS TO ME!



GOOD

ENOUGH!

CLAP!

I'VE GOT A PLANE TO CATCH.



I WISH MY UNCLE DIDN'T INSIST ON THESE PERIODIC RITUALISTIC DISPLAYS!

I MEAN, IS THIS LITTLE SHOW FOR HIS BENEFIT? THE TRIBE'S?

MAYBE THE OLD MAN JUST WANTS TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME!



THE CHALLENGE IS OVER. YOU HAVE ONCE AGAIN PROVEN YOURSELF WORTHY OF THE GIFT AND THE POWER OF THE PUMA THOMAS.

THANK-YOU UNCLE.

AND YET, I AM GREATLY ASHAMED OF YOU.



THE PUMA NEARLY LOSES HIS UNCLE'S WORDS AS HE CONCENTRATES... FORCING A METAPHYSICAL CHANGE...

A MAN HAS DONE YOU A GREAT SERVICE--

--AND YOU HAVE FAILED TO PROPERLY THANK HIM.



THE PUMA SHEDS MOST OF HIS BODY HAIR, HIS CLAWS AND FANGS RE-TRACT...

...AND IN SECONDS, HE HAS COMPLETELY REVERTED TO HIS HUMAN FORM!

I'M NOT SURE I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, UNCLE.



FOR CENTURIES, THE LEGENDS FORETOLD OF "HE WHO COMES FROM BEYOND!" YOU, THOMAS FIREHEART, WERE ENDOWED WITH THE POWER OF THE PUMA FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DEFENDING THE TRIBE AGAINST THIS THREAT!

YES, AND I FAILED DIDN'T I?

YOU ACTED PRECISELY AS YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO. YOU FULFILLED YOUR DESTINY AND PERFORMED YOUR ROLE EXACTLY.



THE THREAT OF "HE WHO COMES FROM BEYOND" WAS ENDED IN PART BY YOUR ACTIONS.

"BUT..."

HOWEVER...



...YOU HAD HELP!



YES, SPIDER-MAN.

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO FIND OUT EXACTLY HOW UNCLE MANAGES THOSE ILLUSIONS! MAYBE HE'S A MASTER HYPNOTIST...



SPIDER-MAN AIDED YOU IN YOUR STRUGGLE, THOMAS, AND YOU'VE YET TO DO MUCH AS THANK HIM!

"IT WAS MY SUGGESTION THAT YOU SEEK HIM OUT AND ENLIST HIS AID!"



"YOU TRACKED HIM TO HIS HOME AND CONVINCED HIM TO JOIN FORCES WITH YOU."

IF SEE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN # 278 FOR DETAILS... JIM

"SUBSEQUENTLY, YOU FOUND 'HE WHO COMES FROM BEYOND' OR, MORE PRECISELY, HE FOUND YOU!"



"HE WAS A NEAR-OMNIPOTENT BEING OF INCREDIBLE POWER. YOU DOUBTED YOUR ABILITY TO DESTROY HIM. THAT DOUBT MADE YOU WEAK."

"HE TRANSFORMED YOU AROUND THE GLOBE IN AN EYEBLINK."

"YOU REALIZED YOU COULD NEVER DEFEAT HIM ALONE."



YES, UNCLE. I THEN JOURNEYED BACK TO AMERICA, AND TO SPIDER-MAN...

... ONLY TO SUFFER TREACHERY AT HIS HANDS!



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN...?

"SPIDER-MAN'S INTERCEPTION AT MY MOMENT OF TRIUMPH?"



"I HAD THE POWER, THE MOMENT... I COULD HAVE KILLED THE BEYONDER!"

* IN SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #111 -- JIM.

NO ONE SAID YOUR DESTINY WAS TO KILL "HE WHO COMES FROM BEYOND," NEPHEW. YOUR DESTINY WAS ONLY TO PROTECT THE TRIBE FROM HIM.

AND, WITH SPIDER-MAN'S HELP, YOU DID JUST THAT.



THAT'S IT, UNCLE. PLANT THE KNIFE AND THEN TWICE!



WHAT IS YOUR WISH, UNCLE?

FIND SPIDER-MAN AND, IN SOME WAY, EXPRESS A MEASURE OF GRATITUDE AND THANKS.

CONSIDER IT A MATTER OF PERSONAL HONOR.

IT'S ALWAYS A "MATTER OF PERSONAL HONOR" WHEN HE WANTS ME TO DO SOMETHING I DON'T WANT TO DO! AH, WELL--



AS YOU WISH, UNCLE. YOU ARE LIKE A FATHER TO ME. YOU KNOW I CAN REFUSE YOU NOTHING.

WONDERFUL. NOW I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO BE NICE TO A MAN I'VE REALLY GROWN TO DESPISE.

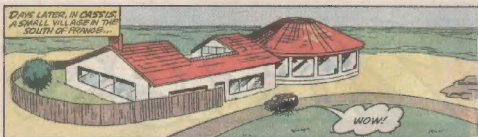
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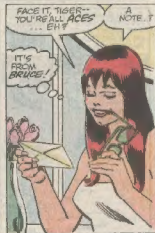


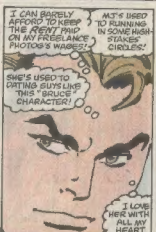
I RUN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONGLOMERATE. I WONDER IF UNCLE BEN REALIZES THE HAVOC HE CAUSES EVERY TIME HE PULLS A STUNT LIKE THIS... NOW I'VE GOT TO LEARN THE WHEREABOUTS OF ONE PETER PARKER... BETTER KNOWN AS SPIDER-MAN!



CONNIE--PATCH ME THROUGH TO THE HOME OFFICE!









SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MADEMOISELLE?

AND, WHO CAN **BLAME** YOU, RAMON?

YOU'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE...?

ONCE OR TWICE.

I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF ORDERING FOR YOU, AND YOUR GUEST

OF COURSE, RAMON. I TRUST YOUR TASTE IMPLICITLY

AND WHO CAN **BLAME** YOU, MADEMOISELLE?

HEY, RAYMON... CAN I HAVE SOME WINE, TOO?

BUT OF COURSE. HELP YOURSELF

THANKS

SHOOT ME STAB ME KILL ME.

DON'T MIND HIM, PETER. HE'S **PAID** TO BE OBNOXIOUS

I LOVE YOU, TIGER. IT'S AN OLD CORNY EXPRESSION, BUT I DO LOVE YOU. AND I LOVE BEING MRS. SPIDER-MAN!

MT... KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN--!

OH, COME ON, PETE! WHO CAN HEAR ME? AND EVEN IF THEY COULD... NO ONE KNOWS WHO WE ARE--!

MARY JAN-AYNE!

YOU WERE SAYING--?

HOW FAH-BULOUS!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE COMING TO TOWN?

I... WELL, THAT'S...

I'M TELLING YOU, TO SEE YOU IS TO **DIE!** WE'VE **BAH-OTT** TO TAKE YOU OUT ON THE **TAN-DOWNN!**

>HARRUMPH<

OH, GIRLS, THIS IS PETER PARKER.

MY HUSBAND

I GOT MARRIED!



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AM MARRIED?
YOU?

KISS OF DEATH



YOU JUST MAY-KT
CALL US
BEFORE
YOU LEAVE,
MJ!
REALLY!

NICE
MEET-
ING
YOU, MR.
PETE!



"KISS OF DEATH" -- ?

THERE'S SOME
TRUTH THERE,
MJ'S HAD THE
FABULOUS
PESTY E

THEN
SHE GOES AND
MARRIES 'RICHIE
CUNNINGHAM'



DON'T MIND
THEM, PETE

WE USED TO PAL
AROUND WHENEVER
I CAME TO FRANCE
ON A SHOOT

THEY
CALLED ME
THE 'KISS
OF DEATH'



THEY'RE
JUST
JEALOUS

CARE, YOU

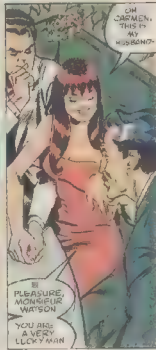
MAR É
JAYNE!



CARMEN!
WOW, STRANGER!
WHERE Y' YOU
BEEN KEEPING
YOURSELF?

I'VE BEEN
WORKING
VERY HARD
HERE

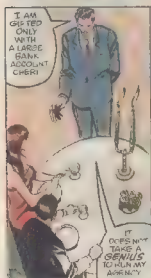
I AM IN
MARSEILLE
FOR A VERY FEW
DAYS I AM GREATLY
SURPRISED
TO FIND YOU HERE

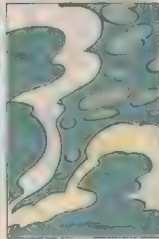


OH,
CARMEN,
THIS IS
MY
HUSBAND

BE
PLEASURE,
MONSIEUR
WATSON

YOU ARE
A VERY
LUCKY MAN







CRYSTAL
LOVER BOYS!
VERY NICE
THOMAS

THANK YOU. I
CONSULTED MY
HIP & XPERTS

I SUPPOSE THAT, AFTER OUR
INITIAL MEETING, YOU CHECKED
UP ON ME TO FIND OUT MY REAL
NERVE

PETER, I DON'T GET
WHERE I AM IN THE
BUSINESS WORLD TO-
DAY BY BEING A TRUST-
ING SOUL

YOU ARE SPIDER-MAN, A POW-
ERFUL, RESOURCEFUL YOUNG
MAN. AS THE PUMA, I HAVE
COME INTO CONFLICT WITH YOU
IN THE PAST

SO, YOU WEREN'T ABOUT
TO TAKE ANY CHANCES

I'VE COME TO OFFER
YOU A JOB. MY RESEARCH
TELLS ME YOU'RE A FRUS-
TRATED PHYSICIST WHO
SELLS PHOTOGRAPHS
FOR A LIVING.

I'M GIVING YOU AN
OPPORTUNITY TO PUT
YOUR SCIENTIFIC
SKILLS TO WORK

AS WELL AS
PURSUE YOUR
CAREER AS
SPIDER-
MAN

THE NERVE
OF THIS GUY

YOU'LL BE
A RESEARCH
ASSISTANT
IN A NEW
PROGRAM
THE
PARTIAL
UP

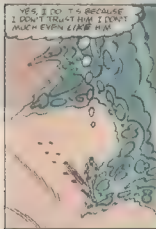
IN ADDITION, IF YOU SO CHOOSE
YOU MAY ACCOMPANY ME ON MY
VARIOUS MISADVENTURES AS THE PUMA.
WE WORKED WELL TOGETHER
DURING THE BENJAMIN CRISIS

YOU'D BE AN ASSET TO ME BOTH
IN THE LAB AND IN THE FIELD!
ALL OF THE SPIDER-MAN MISSIONS
WOULD BE OPTIONAL, AS I AM
AWARE OF YOUR MORALISTIC
STANCE WITH REGARD TO VIOLAT-
ING LAWS AND SUCH

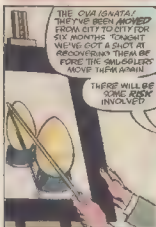
WOW. SOUNDS
LIKE A GOOD
DEAL.

YOU'LL BE ROTATED AMONG
SEVERAL TOP-FLIGHT LABS AROUND
THE WORLD. YOU'LL WORK WITH
SOME OF THE LEADING EXPERTS
IN YOUR FIELD.

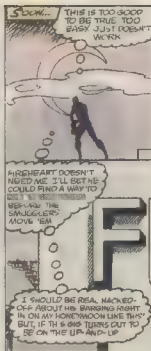
I THINK
WE'LL MAKE A
GOOD TEAM



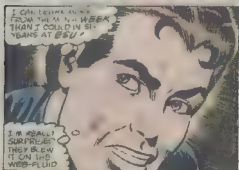
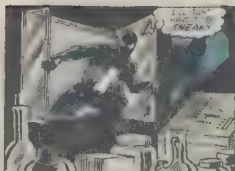
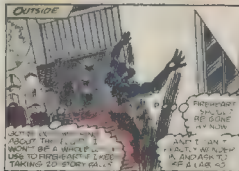


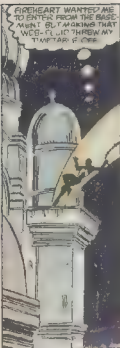
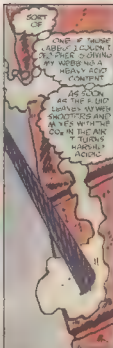














STEEL TIPPEE DARTS
PROBABLY POISONED!
COURTESY OF THOSE
THREE FINEST THE
DRAGON TYPES!



BET THEY
DON'T SPEAK
ENGLISH
EITHER!



WOW! I
COULDN'T TAKE
'EM A FUNNY!



THROWING
STARS!

SPOOF-GENGE
MILK! ARE AROUND
THEM, BARELY!

THWIPP!



OH A
WISE
GUY
HUN?



MAYBE MY
NEW ACIDIC
WEBBING CAN
WORK FOR
ME, HERE!



SEE? NO
SWORD
PA.

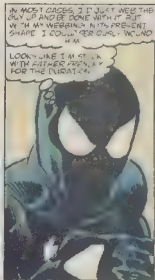


DID NO
SHOES
EITHER

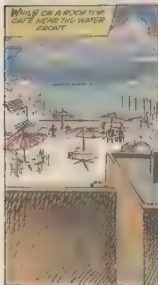


Wanna go for
my face?

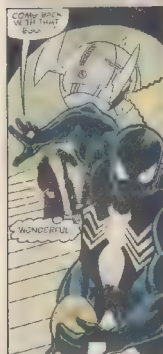
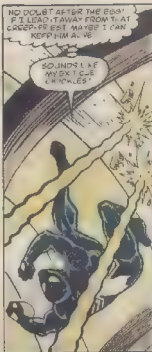
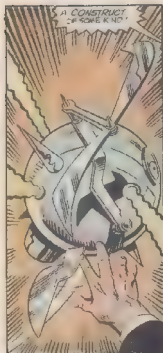


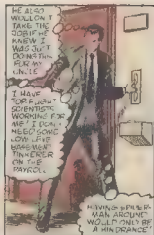
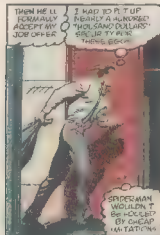


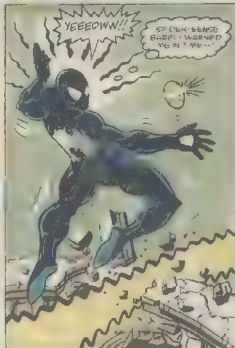


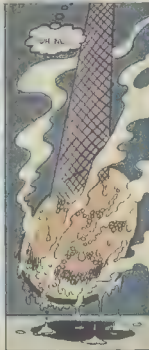
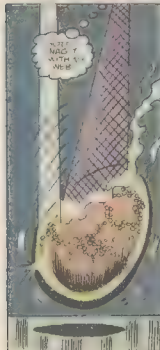
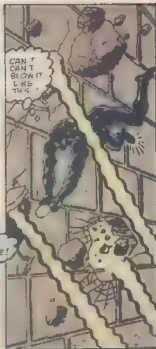




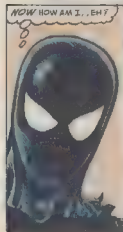
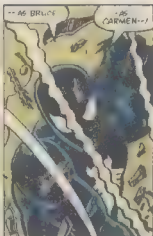




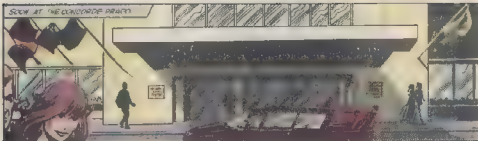








SOON AT THE CONCORDE PRADO



EXCUSE ME, JACQUES, I'VE GOT TO HEAD OVER TO THE "NO PARTY" ZONE!

BACK IN A MINUTE!

WHY THOMAS FIREHART YOU PARTY ANIMAL! ISN'T IT WAY TOO CORPORATE HEAD HONCHO CURFEW?

WHICH ACTUALLY DOESN'T SURPRISE ME HIS WHOLE ATTITUDE ABOUT HIS MISSION HAS BEEN ANNOYINGLY ADOLESCENT!

WAITING FOR YOUR HUSBAND MARY JANE! AND HE'S LATE!

HE'S OVER AN HOUR LATE!

I LOVE YOU T!

HE'S NOT A PROPER SIGNAL! I MUST USE PROPER SIGNAL PEOPLE!

WON'T BE ON HIS ASS WOULD ROLL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY I'VE BEEN GIVEN PETER

YOU'VE GOT A GREAT HAIRCUT! IT'S SOMETHING REALLY HOT ABOUT THAT Y'BOBBIE WILKINSTER W. W. W. PEAK!

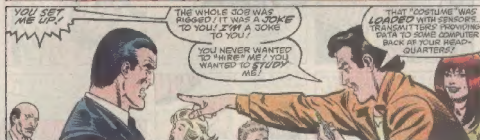
MY CONCERN IS PETER - I KNOW THAT

MY JOB OFFER & THE FILE I WENT UP MY DESK PERSONAL HISTORY NOTHING MORE!

AND YOU SAID THAT COULD BE IF YOU'RE WEARING?

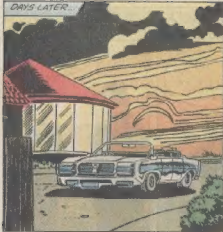
I THOUGHT, EVEN IF HE HAD COMPLETED HIS MISSION ON TIME I WOULD'VE CUBBYHoled HIM SOMEWHERE CONVENIENT WITH IN MY ORGANIZATION AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIM!

KRASH!





DAYS LATER.



ALL PACKED?

YUP.

DON'T LIE TO ME...

NEVER.



I REALLY BLEW IT WITH FIREHEART THE OTHER DAY, DIDN'T I?

NOPE.

DON'T LIE TO ME.

NEVER.



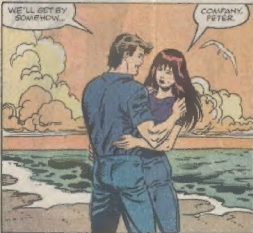
I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU BACK.



WE'LL GET BY SOMEHOW...

COMPANY, PETER.



FIREHEART?!

CALM DOWN, PETER. I'VE COME... WELL...

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE COMING HERE, MISTER!

...TO APOLOGIZE.



